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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.



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Sir:

This submission accompanies a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Response filed April 19, 2004 be considered the requisite submission regarding the Request for Continued Examination. Applicants submit herewith the fees for the Request for Continued Examination and the third month extension of time. The fee for the third month extension of time was

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calculated as the difference between three month extension of time fee (\$950) and the two month extension of time fee (\$420), the latter which was paid April 19, 2004.

The expeditious examination of the subject application will be greatly appreciated.

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